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The protest filed May 3, 2004, is a proper citation under 37 C.F.R. §1.291(a); however it was filed after the July 11, 2002 publication date of the application.

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